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TESTER/CHARGER WITH  
INTEGRATED BATTERY CELL  
TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT  
DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2858

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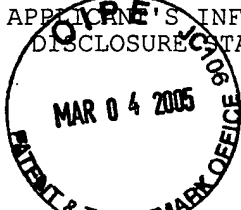
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